



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : **09/926821**
Applicant : Maier et al.
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Docket No. : **5088**
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the decision mailed April 18, by three months, i.e., to Monday, September 22, 2003 (Sept. 18 and 19 were federal closing dates because of hurricane Isabel). A check for the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is attached. Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 19-2110.

A renewed petition accompanies this request.

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